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Purpose of making estimated payments

To provide a basis for paying currently any Iowa corporation income tax.

Who must file and pay

Every corporation with \$1,000 or more in tax due after credits must file and pay estimated tax.

Certain corporate estimated filers are required to remit the tax due electronically. Installments must be made electronically when total corporate tax liability for the tax year prior to the tax year just completed exceeds \$80,000. See our Web site to pay through eFile & Pay (free direct debit) or by ACH Credit.

Payments of estimated tax

Dates for paying estimated tax in equal installments are:

- a. The last day of the fourth month of the calendar or fiscal year.
- b. The last day of the sixth month of the calendar or fiscal year.
- c. The last day of the ninth month of the calendar or fiscal year.
- d. The last day of the 12th month of the calendar or fiscal year.

Overpayment credit for lowa corporation income tax return

If you had an overpayment on your prior-period income tax return and elected to apply it as a credit to your estimated income tax for the current period, the amount will be automatically posted from your prior-period Iowa income tax return to your estimated tax account. *Note:* If you elect to have your overpayment refunded, the refund will be processed automatically; it is **not** necessary to file a claim for refund.

Use the Estimated Tax Payment Schedule to record and apply your credit

If the credit equals or exceeds the estimated tax liability for the first installment, the balance of the estimated tax can be paid in full or equal installments beginning with Installment 2. Do not send installment forms if your current-period estimate is paid in full, either by overpayment from your prior-period income tax return or by estimated payments already submitted.

How to complete and use worksheet and installments

- a. Fill out the worksheet on the second page of these instructions. Use the column titled Original Computation to compute your estimated tax for the current period. If the tax after credits on line 21 is less than \$1,000, you do not have to file and pay estimated tax.
- b. Enter the amount on line 24 in column (b) of the

Estimated Tax Payment Schedule. Enter any applicable overpayment in column (c). Subtract column (c) from the amount in column (b) and enter in column (d) and "Amount of Payment" line of the installment. Please use whole dollars.

- c. Enter the corporation's name, address, and taxpayer identification number in the space provided.
- d. Detach the installment at the perforation.
- e. For each remaining installment, complete steps b-d.

Payment

Payment options include Modernized eFile (MeF), ePay (direct debit), ACH Credit, or payment by check. Go to www.iowa.gov/tax for ePayment information.

Mail to:

Corporation Estimate Processing Iowa Department of Revenue PO Box 10466 Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0466

Make checks payable to "Treasurer - State of Iowa".

Penalty

A penalty set at the statutory rate will be assessed each month or fraction thereof for failure to pay the correct amount of estimated tax. The penalty will be computed and assessed according to the provisions of the Code of Iowa.

How to amend your estimated tax

You may find after having filed and paid one or more installments that your estimated Iowa income tax has substantially increased or decreased. If this happens, you should:

- a. Complete the amended computation column on the worksheet to arrive at your amended estimated tax.
- b. Not mail remaining installment forms if your amended estimated tax is paid in full or if your amended estimated tax (line 21 of the worksheet) is less than \$1,000.
- c. Complete the Estimated Tax Payment Schedule and enter the amount to be paid on the "Amount of Payment" line of the installment.
- d. Detach the installment at the perforation and mail with required payment.
- e. For each remaining installment, complete steps c-d.

Filing date for amended estimates will be the due date of the installment for the quarter during which the change occurs.

Information Disclosure

State tax information may be disclosed to tax officials of another state or of the United States for tax administrative purposes.

2012 Corporation Estimated Income Worksheet

1. Net income from federal return	,,	our records,)		ORIGINAL MPUTATION	I	AMENDED COMPUTATION ONLY
			1.	\$		\$	
2. 50% of federal tax refund			2.	\$			
3. Other additions			3.	\$			
4. Net income after additions. Add lines 1 through	h 3		4.	\$			
5. 50% of federal tax paid or accrued			5.	\$			
6. Other reductions			6.	\$. \$	
7. Total reductions. Add lines 5 and 6			7.	\$		\$	
8. Income before net operating loss. Subtract line	e 7 from I	ine 4	8.	\$			
9. Nonbusiness income			9.	\$		\$	
10. Income subject to apportionment. Subtract line	e 9 from I	ine 8	10.	\$			
11. Business Activity Ratio			11.			% _	
12. Apportioned income. Multiply line 10 by line 11	1		12.	\$		\$	
3. Nonbusiness income allocable to Iowa			13.	\$		\$	
4. Income before net operating loss: Add lines 12	2 and 13.		14.	\$			
5. Net operating loss deduction			15.	\$			
6. Income subject to tax. Subtract line 15 from lin	ne 14		16.	\$			
7. Computed tax			17.	\$			
8. Estimated alternative minimum tax			18.	\$		\$	
9. Total tax. Add lines 17 and 18			19.	\$		\$	
0. Total credits			20.	\$		\$	
21. Tax after credits. Subtract line 20 from line 19.							
22. Payments previously made for current period e	estimate 1	tax/Us	e these two	lines	2	22. \$	
3. Unpaid balance. Subtract line 22 from line 21.							
24. Computation of installment			=	-			
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